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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: VIN Coordinator, Room 5321
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Ownership change for Orion Bus
Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the requirement under Title 49 CFR Chapter V - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, paragraph 565.7, please be advised of a change of ownership of Orion Bus Industries. Effective September 26, 2000 Freightliner LLC became the new parent company. It is our intention to retain our current WMI (IVH) as currently issued and a letter is being sent to Cathy Douds of SAE requesting that this be done.

Would you please amend your records for the WMI currently issued to Orion Bus Industries, A Division of Western Star Trucks, Inc. to read "ORION BUS INDUSTRIES, A SUBSIDIARY OF FREIGHTLINER LLC". All other information is correct.

You may call me at (503) 735-5076 or fax at (503) 735-5544 if more information is needed.

Sincerely,



Bob Johnson
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